

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary shortly before the election is a clear example of breaking the rules - the claim that the documentary is "news" is transparently false. This also shows the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Our communities are better served by diversity in media ownership.